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31 October 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR: Colonel White

SUBJECT

Redelegations of Authority to Perform Functions
Delegated to Agency Officials

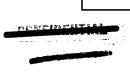
- 1. The Deputy Comptroller, in a memorandum dated 22 August 1955 (TAB I), questioned the necessity for the continued use of the phrase "or his designee" after the identification of officials in Regulations which required the officials to assume responsibility or carry out some action.
- 2. The Chief, Regulations Control Staff forwarded a recommendation (TAB II) that you direct his Staff to "omit references to designess in proposed regulatory issuances except in those cases where delegations of authority are not permitted."
- 3. The General Counsel, in TAB III, considered the proposition and feels that "... such a policy would clarify an area of present ambiguity." It was also pointed out that if Regulation were changed as requested by the Deputy Comptroller, this might have the effect of permitting certain authorities to be redelegated which the Deputy Director (Support) had not intended to be redelegable at the time the previous Regulations had been authenticated.
- h. To accomplish the desired result in the future and to prevent an inadvertent disturbing of certain authorities in the past, the Regulations Control Staff has developed a proposed memorandum (TAB IV) to be forwarded to the DD/I, the DD/P and Office Heads under the DD/S. This memorandum advises that in the future the phrase "or his designee" would be used only to delegate specific authority to single individuals. Regulations already published which contain this phrase would be reviewed, when coming up for revision or for other purposes, to see whether the phrase may properly be dropped and still carry out your intent.
- 5. I recommend that you concur in the issuance of the attached proposed memorandum, and if you agree, I will have the necessary copies prepared for your signature.

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	MEMORANDUM FOR: Colonel White	
	SUBJECT : Authority to Approve Shipment of Incompatibles	
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25X1A9A	had requested that he be given the authority, which he plans to redelegate to to grant exceptions to the rules of compatibility. There are presently no Regulations in force which would prohibit him from assuming such authority. Present Regulations give to the Director of Security the authority to rule on exceptions to domestic shipments.	25X1A9A
	3. The recommendation in paragraph 4 that the authority granted to the Chief of Station not be redelegated is based on the assumption that he would be the only one qualified to rule on a request for exception from an operational standpoint. The Chief, FE Support Base would not normally be expected to have sufficient operational information available to enable him properly to make a decision in cases coming to his attention.	
	h. Recommend signature.	
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